P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, Boys' Clubs of America today serve over 600,000 youngsters, stimulating minds, training bodies and encouraging talents, and during the more than one hundred years since the first Boys' Club was founded, Boys' Clubs of America have helped millions of youngsters grow up to be useful, valuable citizens; and

WHEREAS, in a Boys' Club is found the facilities, equipment and trained guidance which permit boys to develop in all directions--physically, mentally, socially and spiritually--and aids them to grow up to be responsible well-rounded adult citizens; and

WHEREAS, over six hundred Boys' Clubs of America in 45 states, staffed by 5,000 professional workers and more than 75,000 volunteers, offer a place to play, study, make friends and develop creative skills to members from seven to twenty; and

WHEREAS, with the growth of the nation's boy population and the increasing violence of juvenile crime, Boys' Club youth-guidance and leisure-time programs are necessary to stem the tide of delinquency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 8-15, 1962, as

NATIONAL BOYS' CLUB WEEK
IN SOUTH DAKOTA

and urge all of our citizens to recognize the support the Boys' Clubs of America program serving them, their communities and the future by substituting juvenile DECENCY for delinquency through character building and citizenship education.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 2nd day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

Archie Gubbrud
ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Eric Hiedeman
Secretary of State

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